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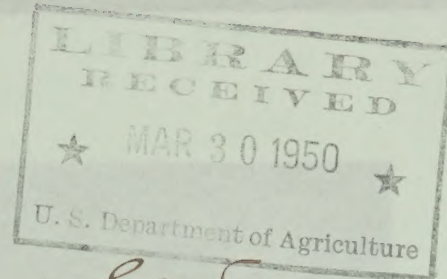
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Bedford Gardens  
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Michigan

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R. 4, BOX 787, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.

Dear Friend:

We have experimented with a flower which is practically unknown to most gardeners and were so favorably impressed with its beauty and the ease with which it may be grown that we want to pass it along to our customers. It is the AZTEC FLOWER.

The hues of the blossoms, which are six inches in diameter, or about twice the size of the flowers shown in the picture, include brilliant scarlet, rich rose, delicate lavender, shining gold, gorgeous pink and other colors. The two-foot stalks are graceful but sturdy, and the foliage is of the richest green.

The following varieties that we offer are the world's finest:

ALBA--A large pure white, rich yellow at the center, stippled carmine.

ALBA IMMACULATA--As its name indicates, an immaculate white without a hint of tattletale gray.

CANARIENSIS--The brilliant yellow blossoms have a deeper center, which is dotted with rich carmine.

RED GIANT--It lives up to its name as to size. The immense blooms are the brightest red imaginable.

RUBY QUEEN--Rich carmine with a beautiful contrasting white center that is dotted with carmine.

LILACEA IMMACULATA--Bright carmine with a white center.

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ROSE GIANT--A beautiful shade of rose.

LUTEA IMMACULATA--Pure golden yellow.

10 bulbs, 1 each of the 10 varieties described, only	\$ 1.50 postpaid
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